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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 4, 2009, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 4, 2010, the period for response having been extended to expire on May 4, 2010 by the concurrent submission of a Request for (two-month) Extension of Time, and the present Amendment being accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending.

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